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For: SURFACE-MODIFIED METAL OXIDES
METHODS FOR PRODUCTION AND USE
THEREOF IN COSMETIC PREPARATIONS

Examiner: Barbara S. Frazier

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Enclosure includes a printout of an Wikipedia.com entry relating to ZnO.